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- (a) The Commission may establish a merit system that includes all of its employees except:
  - (1) the general manager, secretary, treasurer, and chief engineer;
  - (2) the head of a department;
  - (3) (i) the inspector general; and
- (ii) any temporary employee of the Office of the Inspector General appointed under  $\S 17-603$  of this article; and
  - (4) a part time, temporary, or contract employee.
  - (b) The Commission may:
- (1) appoint or promote a merit system employee to the position of general manager, department head, or inspector general or designate a merit system employee as the general manager, department head, or inspector general on an acting basis;
- (2) retain the employee in the merit system in the position or grade from which the employee was appointed or promoted; and
- (3) continue to exclude the positions of general manager, department head, and inspector general from the merit system.

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